

Douglas Mintie Gray, Jr., 81



Douglas Mintie Gray, Jr., 81, of Duxbury and Boca Grande, FL, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2017. He was the beloved husband of Suzanne Van Mater Gray and the adored father of Dana Gray Moodey and the late Deborah Gray Wood. He was loved and admired by his five grandchildren, Sidney and Amanda Wood and Lily, Jack and Hope Moodey. He recently became the proud great-grandfather of Flora Gale Wood, daughter of Sidney and Maggie Wood.

Doug was born in Waterbury, CT in 1935 to the late Douglas Mintie Gray, Sr. and Dorothy French Gray. Raised in Waban, MA, he attended Rivers Country Day School. He graduated from Amherst College in 1957. He married his childhood sweetheart, Suzanne Van Mater, in 1956. They celebrated 60 years of marriage last summer.

Following his graduation from Amherst, Doug began service in the U.S. Navy as an air intelligence officer stationed at Quonset Point, RI. After three years of service, Doug and Sue moved to Duxbury to raise their daughters on Captains Hill Road, where they lived for 55 years. As a dedicated member of the Duxbury Yacht Club, he had the opportunity to pursue tennis, golf and boating, pastimes he continued to enjoy throughout his life.

The first 18 years of Doug's career were spent with Smith Barney & Co., where he worked in institutional equity sales. He then spent 18 years at Merrill Lynch as a director in municipal bonds sales. He was respected by his colleagues, who admired his work ethic and the high moral standards that guided his business decisions. Upon retiring, Doug thoroughly enjoyed winters spent in Boca Grande, FL, where he dedicated himself to perfecting his golf and tennis games. He delighted in the friends and community he found at Lemon Bay Golf Club.

Above all, Doug was a family man. He felt fortunate to have his siblings, Ruth Gray Switzer and Donald Harris Gray, living nearby. His loyalty and devotion to them, as well as to his parents, wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughter and close friends were remarkable.

A private family graveside service will be held. Donations may be made in Doug's memory to Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cortage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.